GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:511
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Increase in Lower Berth for Senior Citizen Quota
Hari Shri G.

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Railways has increased lower berth quota for senior citizens in trains;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Railways is considering to clear the waiting list tickets of the senior citizens on priority basis; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)
OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND
MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

(SHRI MANOJ SINHA)

(a) & (b): Yes Madam. The combined quota earmarked for Senior Citizens; Female passenger 45 years of age and above and Pregnant women in Sleeper, AC-3 tier and 2A classes has been enhanced by 50% and now this quota is six lower berths per coach in Sleeper class and three lower berths per coach in AC 3 tier and AC 2 tier classes. In case of Rajdhani, Duronto and fully Air Conditioned/Express trains, the number of lower berths to be earmarked under this quota in 3 AC class are four per coach as against 3 in normal Mail/Express trains.
(c) No, Madam.
(d) Does not arise.
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